

CHINA REPUBLIC IS HERE TO STAY SAYS DR. MILLS

Former South Bend Man Tells
of Lives and Characteristics
of the Men and Women of
the Eastern Country.

Revealing the new China in a striking manner by means of figures and apt comparisons, Dr. John Nelson Mills, traveler and lecturer of wide reputation and a former South Bend man, interested a large audience on Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Progress club, the occasion being the annual evening meeting of the club.

"For 250 years," said Dr. Mills, "since the Manchurians made the conquest of the country, China has been preparing for the revolution which she accomplished so remarkably, with little bloodshed and with little surviving enemy. Previous to that conquest the Chinese kings were selected by the people from among the humblest classes and was subject to recall, and to be expelled and to return to this form of government, the Chinese have been struggling ever since."

"Two years ago, the tenth day of October, the first gun in the Chinese revolution was fired. In that time, four hundred thirty-five millions of people have adopted a republican in place of a monarchical form of government. It took us seven years," said Dr. Mills, "to move three millions of people to break away from a nation that transported its fighters across the water in wooden ships. It took us six years to frame our constitution; it took China six months. It took France 75 years to establish her republic."

Republic Here to Stay.

That the republic is here to stay, Dr. Mills is confident from his knowledge of the Chinese people whom he characterizes as the sanest mentally, the strongest physically and the clearest morally of any people on the face of the earth. In a congregation of men from every nation of the earth, the Chinese men are superior to all others in dignity and poise and this he assigns to two reasons: The Chinaman's knowledge of his country's great age, and that it has always been and will always be, and secondly the Chinese education. Every year two million Chinese men, those who have proved superior in the schools of the land are sent to Peking to take the stringent examination in the classics of the country and the examination for physical endurance which entails nine days of close confinement in a small cell with but little food.

As some of China's contributions to civilization, Dr. Mills listed printing, the manufacture of paper, gunpowder, firearms, porcelain, silk, embroidery, the arch and reinforced concrete structures. The first newspaper ever published was the Peking Gazette published in the year 713. "When our ancestors," said Mr. Mills, "were living in huts and some of them in caves, and wearing skins for clothing, a Chinese emperor had collected a library of 200,000 volumes of Chinese classics and the men who read them were dressed in embroidered silks."

Tells of the Size.

To bring out the enormous size of the Chinese population, Dr. Mills said that if all the Chinese joined hands they would encircle the globe at the equator ten times.

In Peking last year he attended a suffrage meeting at which were assembled 800 women and 1,000 men, interested in the question of woman suffrage. Dr. Mills was a member of the first graduating class of the South Bend high school and each year presents to the school a medal which is awarded to the student taking the highest honors in mathematics. He is remembered by a large number of South Bend people and an informal reception during which he renewed his acquaintance followed the meeting last evening. Another pleasing feature of the meeting were vocal solos by Gerald Hunt. Dr. Mills is a graduate of Wabash and of Princeton and travels and lectures at his own expense in the interest of the Christian movement in the Orient.

WILL LET CONTRACT FOR STREET LIGHTING

Bids Are to be Opened by the Board
of Works Nov. 8—Improvement
Hearings Deferred.

Bids for the contract for the lighting of the city at the expiration of the present contract will be opened by the board of public works on Nov. 8. The present contract will expire on Dec. 31 of this year.

The new contract will be for either five or ten years, and the specifications give the board the right to reject all bids and demand a deposit of \$5,000 from the successful bidder to guarantee that the contract be made within ten days. It will also be necessary that a \$25,000 bond be furnished that the contract be properly fulfilled.

The hearing upon the improvements on the Missoula and Madero sts. grades, curbs, and walks were deferred by the board Thursday.

BRIDGE LINE IS OPENED

Hill Street Cars Now Making Journey
Over Lasalle Av.

The new Lasalle av. loop was used for the first time Thursday by the city cars, Hill st. cars running to and from the street car station on Michigan st. and over the Lasalle av. bridge. The Madison st. cars will use the old Hill st. line to and from Chapin and E. Madison sts. until a new spur running from Washington to Michigan st. has been completed. The Madison cars will then run over the Lasalle loop.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST

Minnie Yneckel Is Wanted by Carson
City, Mich., Police.

Minnie Yneckel, 28 years old, was arrested Thursday on a charge of enticing young girls from their homes. The woman is wanted in Carson City, Mich., and is being held at the county jail until the arrival of officers from that place to take her back.

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DR. HARRIS ESTATE CAUSE OF SUIT

Legal action to construe the will of the late Robert Harris, a pioneer physician of this city, was begun Thursday in the circuit court when attorneys for Mrs. Emma Burnett Harris, widow and executrix of the will, filed a petition for the \$500 statutory allowance in addition to the property she obtains under the will.

Attorneys for George Harris, a son of the late physician, contested the petition claiming that the widow had elected to take her share under the will and that she was therefore not entitled to the \$500 allowed by statute. The will of Dr. Harris devised a parcel of real estate said to be nearly equal in value to each of his three heirs, his widow, and his sons, George and Robert. The remainder of the property the will provided should be distributed among the three heirs "share and share alike."

Attorneys for Mrs. Harris claim that the allowance to the widow of \$500 acts as a preferred claim against the estate and that the court decisions that having elected to take the property devised in the will she cannot also claim more under the law do not apply in this case. They declared she had not received one-third of the estate under the will.

Judge Funk took the matter under advisement and will give his decision next week.

HE COUNTED THE BEANS

Only Forty-two, So He Throws Rock
Through Window.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—"I'll throw a rock through a window every time I go into a restaurant and get charged 15 cents for a plate with only 42 baked beans on it. I know how many there were because I counted them," Joseph Mack told a policeman who arrested him for breaking a \$50 window with a cobblestone. He was sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

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PROF. CHAS. PETERSEN IS DEAD AT HIS HOME

Had Been in Charge of the
Music Department at Notre
Dame for Fifteen Years—
Educated in Germany.

After an illness of four months, Prof. Charles Petersen, head of the department of music at Notre Dame university, died Thursday afternoon at his residence, 1136 Notre Dame st.

Bright's disease, of which Prof. Petersen had been a victim for several years, was the direct cause of his death. He was 54 years old, being born in Cologne, Germany, July 18, 1859. It was in the latter city that he received his early musical training, later studying under his mother, who was one of the foremost pianists in Germany.

Prof. Petersen came to take charge of the department of music at Notre Dame 15 years ago and has been in that position since. He was a member of the Elks' club and was one of the most earnest workers for the welfare of that organization. As a leader in musical circles, he was one of the founders of the South Bend Musicians' union.

In May, 1886, Prof. Petersen was married to Miss Julia Wilkinson, of Bardonia, Ky., who survives him. To this union there were six children born, two sons and four daughters, all of whom are living. The sons are Clarence Petersen, 135 Vista av., and Leo Petersen, who lives at the home. The daughters are Mrs. Edward Welch, 507 South Bend av., and Ethel, Louise and Florence, all of whom live at the residence. There is also a brother surviving, who lives in Germany.

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